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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Request for Information under Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 308(a) – Extension Request
GPA Cabras Power Plant NPDES Permit No.: GU0020001
EPA Docket No. CWA-308-9-21-05

Dear John Benavente:

On July 19, 2021, you submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (EPA) a request for extension letter on behalf of Guam Power Authority (GPA). In the request, you seek approval to extend the current deadline of August 2, 2021 for responding to the Request for Information by 45 days, which would result in a new compliance deadline of September 16, 2021.

In the request for extension letter, GPA does not provide any clarifying information explaining the need for a 45-day extension. Further, portions of the Request for Information are asking for previously required information that GPA was supposed to provide to EPA in April 2021 under Table 4 of its NPDES permit. Taking these factors into consideration, EPA finds that the proposed extension is unreasonable and is therefore denying your request for an extension.

If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact Michael Weiss at 415-947-4570 or via email at weiss.michael@epa.gov. Legal questions should be addressed to Sarah Rowan at 415-972-3297 or rowan.sarah@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
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